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Press Release: Selection of David S. Jones to Serve as Bankruptcy Judge in SDNY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, February 4, 2021—Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit announced today that the Court of Appeals will appoint David S. Jones as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan. Chief Judge Livingston stated, “We are extremely happy to welcome David Jones to our bankruptcy bench. He is an excellent addition to an excellent court and we look forward to working with him for many years to come.”

Mr. Jones is the Deputy Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Jones previously served as Chief of the Tax and Bankruptcy Unit from 2002 to 2007, and as Chief Civil Division Appellate Attorney from 2007 until he assumed his current role in 2009. Mr. Jones has been deeply involved in bankruptcy matters throughout his twenty-three years at the USAO, including as supervisor of the Office’s bankruptcy work as the Chief of the Tax and Bankruptcy Unit.

Mr. Jones has received many awards from the Department of Justice and other agencies for his service, including the Henry L. Stimson Medal for outstanding contributions to the USAO. Prior to joining the USAO in 1996, Mr. Jones was in private practice for four years and was a law clerk to District Judge Morris E. Lasker. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Brown University.

Mr. Jones will officially assume his duties on February 19, 2021 in a private ceremony. He succeeds former Bankruptcy Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil, now District Judge for the Southern District of New York.